

Remarks

Applicant and the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for her efforts in the examination of this application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

I. Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-29 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

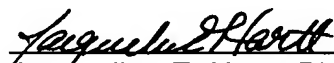
A terminal disclaimer is enclosed herewith over Yeaple (US 6,652,210).

Claims 1-29 are therefore believed in condition for allowance.

Conclusions

Applicant respectfully submits that the above remarks place this application in a condition for allowance, and passage to issue is respectfully solicited. The Applicant and the undersigned would like to again thank the Examiner for her efforts in the examination of this application and for reconsideration of the claims as amended in light of the arguments presented. If the further prosecution of the application can be facilitated through telephone interview between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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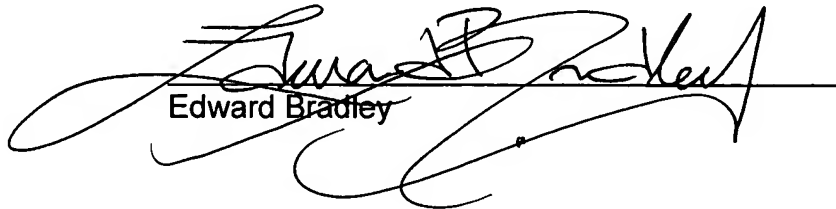
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